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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kolberg et al.  
Serial No.: 09/830,029  
For: Device for Melting or Refining Glasses or Glass Ceramics  
Filed: July 25, 2001  
Examiner: Mark Halpern  
Art Unit: 1731  
Customer No.: 27623  
Confirmation No.: 9397

Attorney Docket No.: 608.0010USU

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		



The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0), and any extension of time (\$0) is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 7, 2004

Date

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450, FACSIMILE NUMBER (703) 872-9306 ON JANUARY 7, 2004.

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 20, 2003, Applicants respond as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.